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CIS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.,)

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PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

1. CIS Communications, L.L.C. ("CIS") is a Missouri limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. A true and correct copy of CIS's Missouri Certificate of Organization and Articles of Organization, and Illinois registration documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

2. CIS is in the business of developing wireless telecommunications sites, including constructing wireless telecommunications towers and leasing space on said towers to telecommunications carriers as defined under 220 ILCS 5/13-202.

3. CIS falls under the definition of a "telecommunications carrier" under 220 ILCS 5/13-202 due to the fact that CIS is a company that owns, controls, operates or manages, within the State of Illinois, equipment and property to be used for or in connection with, the provision of telecommunications services to the general public, between points within Illinois which are specified by the user.

4. CIS is required to obtain a Certificate of Service Authority under 220 ILCS 5/13-401.

5. CIS intends to construct a wireless telecommunications tower outside the city limits of the City of O'Fallon, Illinois, within unincorporated St. Clair County ("Tower").

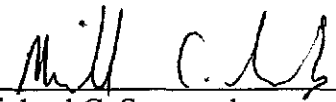
6. CIS submitted an Application for Antenna Structure Registration ("Application", Application file no.: A0203591) to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). A true and correct copy of said Application is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.

7. The actual FCC registration certificate has not been delivered to CIS yet, but the FCC has approved the Application (Application approval no.: 1227654).

8. CIS hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission to grant CIS a Certificate of Service Authority without a hearing due to the fact that the FCC has already issued its approval for the Tower.

9. The issuance of the Certificate of Service Authority without a hearing due to FCC approval is authorized under 220 ILCS 5/13-401(a).

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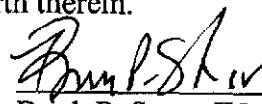
VERIFICATION

This Petition is verified under oath.

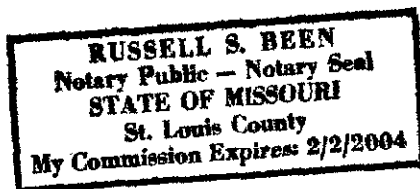
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Brick P. Storts IV makes oath and says that he is the Managing Member of CIS Communications, L.L.C., that he has examined the foregoing Petition and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are

true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.


Brick P. Storts IV

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in the State and County above named, this 13th day of August, 2001.




A handwritten signature, possibly of the notary, written over a horizontal line.